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1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. ACCORDING TO DPKO, THE SYG'S REPORT ON UNAMIR SHOULD BE AVAILABLE BY THE END OF MAY. IT WILL EXPLAIN THE SYG'S PREFERENCES FOR THE NEW MANDATE, EXPLAIN THE GOR'S PREFERENCES, AND THEN STATE THAT SINCE UNAMIR IS A CHAPTER VI OPERATION, THERE IS NO ALTERNATIVE TO ACCEPTING THE GOR'S PREFERENCE. DPKO CLARIFIED THAT THE GOR WANTS ALL FORMED TROOPS TO BE RESTRICTED TO KIGALI. ANY FORMED TROOPS OUTSIDE KIGALI EITHER SHOULD BE REMOVED IMMEDIATELY OR, IF THAT IS NOT POSSIBLE FOR TECHNICAL REASONS, SHOULD CEASE ALL FUNCTIONS IMMEDIATELY. DPKO SAID THE GOR IS PREPARED TO ALLOW MILOBS TO OPERATE OUTSIDE KIGALI. HOWEVER, DPKO DOES NOT BELIEVE UNARMED MILOBS WILL BE ABLE TO FUNCTION OR

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MOVE AROUND EFFECTIVELY WITHOUT PROTECTION, GIVEN THE RISING LEVEL OF HARRASSMENT AND INCIDENTS AGAINST UNAMIR. DPKO REPORTS THAT THE HUMAN RIGHTS OBSERVERS WILL LEAVE IF THEY DO NOT HAVE PROTECTION PROVIDED BY UN TROOPS. THE GOR WANTS THE CIVPOL COMPONENT OF UNAMIR COMPLETELY TERMINATED IMMEDIATELY.

3. DPKO INFORMED USUN THEY HAVE NOT YET FOUND A REPLACEMENT FOR THE DEPARTING AUSTRALIAN MEDICAL UNIT, ALTHOUGH THEY HAVE CONTACTED SEVERAL COUNTRIES. SO FAR, AUSTRIA SEEMS THE MOST PROMISING PROSPECT, BUT HAVE NOT GIVEN A FIRM REPLY. USUN RAISED THE INCIDENT OF A UN MEDICAL SUPPLY TRUCK ALLEGEDLY MOVING WEAPONS FROM TANZANIA INTO RWANDA WITH DPKO. DPKO HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF THE INCIDENT, AND PROMISED TO INQUIRE OF THEIR PEOPLE IN THE FIELD.

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4. IN A CONVERSATION WITH RWANDAN PERMREP MANZI, USUN STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OF HAVING UNAMIR IN RWANDA TO HELP FACILITATE THE WORKINGS OF THE INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL. THE FUNCTION OF PROTECTING THE TRIBUNAL WOULD NECESSITATE THAT UNAMIR STAY IN RWANDA LONGER THAN SIX MONTHS, AND THAT IT BE ABLE TO MOVE THROUGHOUT ALL OF RWANDA. USUN ALSO EXPLAINED TO MANZI THE USEFULNESS OF HAVING UNAMIR IN THE COUNTRYSIDE TO FOSTER A CLIMATE OF CONFIDENCE. MANZI UNDERLINED THAT THE GOR DID NOT WANT TO HAVE ANY UNAMIR TROOPS FUNCTIONING ON RWANDA'S BORDERS, IN LIGHT OF VARIOUS INCIDENTS IN WHICH UNAMIR ALLEGEDLY TRIED TO SMUGGLE "CRIMINALS" OUT OF THE COUNTRY OR CONTRABAND IN. HE INDICATED HE WOULD BE IN TOUCH WITH GEN. KAGAME TO CLARIFY HIS VIEWS ON UNAMIR'S MANDATE, AND WOULD SEEK APPOINTMENTS WITH U/SYG ANNAN AND U/SYG GOULDING.

5. THE UNHCR LIAISON OFFICE TOLD USUN, IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS POSED REF B, THAT 20,000 PEOPLE IN TWO CAMPS IN EASTERN ZAIRE WERE RELOCATED APPROXIMATELY 6 MILES INWARD TO TWO SITES IDENTIFIED BY THE GOVERNOR OF BUKAVU. UNHCR CHARACTERIZED THIS MOVEMENT AS "INSIGNIFICANT" IN TERMS OF NUMBERS AND DISTANCE, BUT A BEGINNING.. AN ASSESSMENT MISSION IS EXPECTED IN NAIROBI MONDAY, MAY 29 WHICH WILL, INTER ALIA, MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ON RELOCATION OF REFUGEES. THE MOVEMENT OF REFUGEES TO THE OTHER SIDE OF THE HILLS IN EASTERN ZAIRE WILL TAKE TIME. THERE ARE NO CONCRETE PLANS AT THE MOMENT FOR ANY FURTHER RELOCATIONS.

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